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1. ACCORDING TO DAVID PEEL, EXTAFF DIRECTOR, INDUSTRY,
INVESTMENT AND COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION, CANADIANS WERE
VERY PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF FEBRUARY 6-10 MEETING. PEEL
COMMENTED ON ABSENCE OF RHETORIC AND NOTED THAT MEXICAN
AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS WERE WILLING TO CONCENTRATE
ON ISSUES. HE ALSO WAS STRUCK BY FACT THAT MANY DELEGATIONS,
ESPECIALLY LDC'S, WERE LISTENING, AND THAT DC'S WERE WELL
COORDINATED. DISCUSSION OF SECTIONS IIIA AND IVA, IN
TANDEM, WAS ALSO THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE.

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2. CANADIANS HAVE PROPOSED AND ARE VERY INTERESTED IN
JEFF BRUCE AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS IN MAY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
REACTION. ENDERS

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